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SUBJECT:ROK PURCHASE OF RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT

REF: (A) CJUSMAG-K 020758Z MAY 1974; (B) SEOUL 2178

1. DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED REQUESTS FOR PURCHASE OF TEAR GAS ITEMS DESCRIBED IN REF A PARA 1. HOWEVER, PURCHASE IS COMMERCIAL NOT REPEAT NOT FMS.

2. HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE LIST OF TRAINING AMMUNITION (PARA 2, REF A) ALSO INCLUDES 284 CML AGT THER MITTE (TEAR GAS TRAINING AGENT). WE QUESTION WHETHER THESE QUANTITIES OF RIOT CONTROL TEAR GAS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND MAY WITHHOLD APPROVAL THESE ITEMS. WE ALSO WONDER WHETHER END USER IS NATIONAL POLICE AND NOT ROKA. THE VIEWS OF THE EMBASSY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. RE REQUEST PARA 3 REF A, OSROK HAS REQUESTED, IN FOUR MONTHS THROUGH FEBRUARY 1974, AND RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL PURCHASES; END-USER ROK NATIONAL
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POLICE:

20,968 MPG-100 CN GRENADES
11390 C-200 MPG LAUNCHER CARTRIDGES
5 CN CARTRIDGES NO 501
113 L-110 MPG GRENADE LAUNCHERS

6535 CS GRENADES
5 CS SHELLS
51 FOGGER MACHINE
1023 QUARTS PEPPER FOG CS FORMULATION
3 QUARTS OF EACB FORMULATION: CN AND WHITE FOG, AND
FLUSH
1,500 QUARTS PEPPER FOG C-FLUSH MIX
1,493 GALLONS PEPPER FOG SCREENING FORMULATION
5 CN GRENADES NO. 119 AND 5 NO. 121
5 LAUNCHER CARTRIDGES NO. 455
1 12-GAUGE GRENADE LAUNCHER

IN ADDITION, TAIPYONG UNITED COMPANY RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR:

2,000 QUARTS PEPPER FOG CS
1,000 QUARTS PEPPER FOG FLUSH MIX
250 GALLONS PEPPER FOG SCREENING SMOKE FORMULATION

END-USER ALSO POLICE FORCES IN ROK. RUSH

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